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Dear Mr. Thomas:

Enclosed please find the Amendment for the above-identified application which we filed in response to the October 9, 2003 Office Action.

If you have any questions, please contact us.

Thank you.
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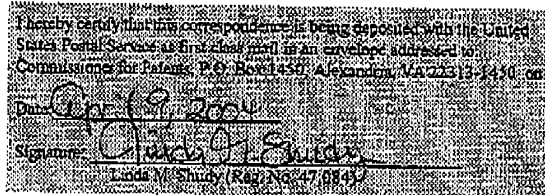
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CRYSTALS HAVING A DEFORMED HELIX
Art Unit : 2815
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AMENDMENT

SIR:

In response to the Office Action having mailing date October 9, 2003, please reconsider the above-identified application based on the following amendments and remarks.

Amendments to the Claims are reflected in the listing of claims, which begins on page 2 of this paper.

Remarks begin on page 5 of this paper.